

**Resident Commissioner Pedro R. Pierluisi**  
**Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Requests**

NOTE: No project requests were made to the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch or the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. A total of 78 requests for projects and 1 request for language were made to the ten other Appropriations subcommittees.

Project requests are organized here by the Appropriations subcommittee to which they were submitted, with the ten subcommittees listed in alphabetical order. Requests made to each subcommittee are generally listed in alphabetical order by project name.

Appropriations Committee rules for Fiscal Year 2011 prohibit requests that would benefit for-profit companies.

**Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and  
Related Agencies**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Agrological Laboratory for the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture	\$1,000,000	Javier Rivera-Aquino Secretary Department of Agriculture <b>1309 Ave. Fernández Juncos Pda. 19 1/2, Piso 2 San Juan, PR 00908-1163</b>	The requested funding will be used for the improvement of the Soil and Feed Monitoring and Testing Laboratory of the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture's Agrological Laboratory. The Soil and Feed Monitoring and Testing Laboratory provides a feed quality monitoring service, under which the Laboratory takes random samples from different lots of feed and at several feed-production facilities and farms. The current strategic plans of the Department call for these services to be intensified. Under these plans, soil sampling and analysis will be increased to determine more closely the actual nutrient supplementation needs of the soil. These results will allow the Department to develop agriculture programs that are more closely aligned with farmers' needs.
Child Obesity Prevention Program for the Puerto Rico Department of Recreational and Sports Services	\$1,000,000	Henry Neumann-Zayas Secretary Department of Recreational and Sports Services <b>Parque de Santurce Calle Los Ángeles, San Juan, PR 00902-3207</b>	The requested funding will be used to create a comprehensive program to prevent, control, and reduce the incidence of childhood obesity in Puerto Rico. The program will provide personal training, group exercise, and individual nutritional consultation in order to promote healthy lifestyle behaviors.

**Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Caribbean Coral Reef Institute Grant Program	\$400,000	Richard S. Appeldoorn Executive Director Caribbean Coral Reef Institute University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez, PR 00681-9000	The funding requested will be used by the Caribbean Coral Reef Institute (CCRI) to administer a competitive grant program to provide funding to grantees to conduct vital research on coral reefs in order to improve reef management. The CCRI grant program is a cooperative program between the University of Puerto Rico–Mayagüez and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. CCRI sponsors scientific research and monitoring programs that are designed both to understand the threats to the coral reef ecosystem of the U.S. Caribbean and to help manage those threats. Over the past five years alone, more than 50% of Puerto Rico’s live coral cover has been lost due to a combination of local and global stressors. Thus, CCRI’s mission is more critical than ever. In addition, coral reef protection provides valuable indirect benefits, including increased tourism, coastal protection, and recreation opportunities.
Counseling for Immigrant Women Program for the Puerto Rico Women’s Advocate Office	\$58,000	Dra. Ada E. Colon Women Advocate Office P.O. Box 11382 Estación Fernández Juncos San Juan, PR 00910-1382	The funding requested would support a program that provides services to immigrant women who are the victims of domestic violence and other crimes. Although domestic violence is a serious problem for women of all backgrounds, refugee and immigrant women are particularly vulnerable to domestic violence. These individuals are more likely to be unfamiliar with the criminal justice system in the United States, they often arrive to the United States from societies that are accepting of domestic violence, and they are often hesitant to take advantage of services that may be available to them because of language barriers. The funding requested would allow the Puerto Rico Women’s Advocate Office to provide translating, counseling, legal, and other services to this underserved population.
Establish Aerospace Program and Laboratory at Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico	\$350,000	Ernesto Vázquez Barquet President Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico P.O. Box 192017 San Juan PR 00919-2017	The funding requested would be used to create the first academic program in Aerospace in Puerto Rico, to be located at Polytechnic University (PUPR). Central to establishment of this program is construction of an aerospace laboratory. This cutting-edge facility would be

Guaynabo City Surveillance System	\$250,000	Héctor O’Neill-Garcia Mayor Municipality of Guaynabo P.O. Box 7885 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00970	<p>equipped with turbines, a flight simulator, and a wind tunnel to provide students with advanced laboratory experiences and research projects. Puerto Rico has become a key provider of aerospace industry, and the program and laboratory will equip PUPR graduates successfully enter this field. The program and laboratory would also enhance the undergraduate education of cadets with the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, which has partnered with PUPR to develop engineers and officers for the United States Air Force.</p> <p>The requested funding would be used to purchase the software and equipment required to add intelligence capabilities and coverage upgrades to the existing Digital Video Surveillance System (DVSS) used by the Guaynabo City Police Department. The current system has been in place for two years with over 100 cameras in use located throughout the City of Guaynabo. These cameras provide real-time intelligence on crime and other activity to police and emergency units.</p>
High Definition/Technology Program for the Puerto Rico Institute of Forensic Sciences	\$350,000	Institute of Forensic Sciences Calle Maga SE9, Esq. Casia 54 Urbanización Reparto Metropolitano San Juan, PR 00926	<p>The project upgrade supported by the requested funding would allow for a series of technologies and new cameras to be added to the existing system to provide better protection and emergency response for the residents of Guaynabo. Specifically, the project would involve adding to DVSS (a) video analytical capabilities to allow security to pinpoint events of genuine importance; (b) Automatic License Plate Recognition to search for potential stolen vehicles in transit on Guaynabo’s streets; (c) new cameras to increase coverage; and (d) hardware and software required to support the technologies being added. These additional technologies would help the Guaynabo City Police Department reduce the high costs it is currently incurring to surveil criminal activity.</p> <p>The requested funding would be used to acquire state-of-the-art high-definition audio-video-teleconference technology (AVTC) to improve information sharing and communication among forensic scientists, law enforcement personnel, and the larger criminal justice community. Specifically, the funding would support the purchase of seven video-teleconference units, each consisting of a high-definition camera,</p>

<p>Horizon Community Program for the Puerto Rico Department of Correction and Rehabilitation</p>	<p>\$300,000</p>	<p>Puerto Rico Department of Correction and Rehabilitation P.O. Box 71308 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936</p>	<p>high-definition microphone, speaker, monitor, Roll-about cart, and codec. The funds would also be used to purchase accompanying hardware, software, and parts for these units. Video-teleconference units would be placed in conference rooms in regional laboratories and other workplaces of the Institute of Forensic Sciences.</p>
<p>Security Cameras for Housing Projects in Aguadilla, PR</p>	<p>\$200,000</p>	<p>Luis R. Irizarry Rosa Police Commissioner Municipality of Aguadilla Calle Agustin Sthal #98 Edificio Plaza Marina Aguadilla, PR 00605-1008</p>	<p>The AVTC system would dramatically improve the efficiency by which forensic experts receive and disseminate time-sensitive pre-trial forensic information. It would bring the technology used by the Institute up to current standards, greatly enhancing the service the Institute can provide to stakeholders (i.e., prosecutors, defense lawyers, law enforcement, judges) and the larger community. The timing of interactions between these individuals and forensic scientists is often of the essence to ensure that the legal and scientific value of the evidence is not questioned. The funding requested would support the establishment of a reentry program in the Municipality of Ponce to assist individuals who are entering society after incarceration. The program would provide individuals with services to improve their prospects for successful re-entry and employment upon release from prison. The program would include (a) educational programs to provide individuals with the opportunity to obtain a General Equivalency Degree (GED); (b) industry certification programs to improve participants' employment prospects; and (c) programs designed to improve an individual's character.</p> <p>The program would be jointly run by the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation and the not-for-profit organization Horizon Communities in Prisons. The requested funding would be used to purchase and install five cameras and other security equipment to monitor housing projects in the Municipality of Aguadilla. The cameras would be installed in the five (out of ten) neighborhoods of Aguadilla that have exhibited the highest incidence of crime. The municipal police would monitor the cameras from a central command center located at the police's headquarters and</p>

would coordinate monitoring and response efforts with the Puerto Rico Police Department.

The security cameras would allow police to more quickly respond to criminal activity in the neighborhoods being monitored, particularly drug, gun, and property crime. The cameras would also deter crime by placing potential criminals on notice that their actions are being watched. As the cameras reduce crime, tourism and economic activity can be expected to increase, providing the residents of Aguadilla with additional benefits.

Surveillance Camera System in San Germán, PR \$300,000

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The requested funding would be used to establish a surveillance camera system through the urban district in the Municipality of San Germán. Cameras would be placed at strategic urban locations where public activities take place, such as shopping centers, public housing, and the main square. The municipal police would monitor the system from their principal station and from four monitoring stations, each of which would have the capability to monitor all cameras in the system. Remote monitoring of the cameras would also be possible.

Creation of a surveillance camera system would benefit the residents of San Germán by deterring crime, increasing the police's response to criminal activity, and generally strengthening the police's management of incidents. Establishing a surveillance camera system in the urban zone would also allow the police to focus existing resources on rural communities, which require a greater number of police personnel to protect the same number of residents.



**Subcommittee on Defense**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Purchase One WHL H-446A Crane and One Wheel Mounted Hydraulic 25-Ton All Terrain AT422T Crane for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard	\$378,811	General Antonio Vicens Adjutant General Puerto Rico National Guard Avenida Esteves Parada 3½ Puerta de Tierra San Juan, PR 00902	<p>Based on its table of organization and equipment TOE, the Puerto Rico Army National Guard (PRARNG) is authorized to have one WHL H-446A Crane and three Wheel Mounted Hydraulic 25-Ton All Terrain AT422T Cranes. Currently, however, the PRARNG does not have any cranes on hand. The requested funding would be used to purchase one WHL H-446A Crane, at a unit cost of \$65,290, and one Wheel Mounted Hydraulic 25-Ton All Terrain AT422T Crane, at a unit cost of \$313,521. Both cranes are Equipment Readiness Code (ERC) A items, meaning that each is essential to the readiness of the PRARNG.</p> <p>The two requested cranes would be used to lift and load equipment and to otherwise provide operational support for local, state and federal agencies, such as the Fire Department, municipal and state police, EMT units, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The PRARNG conducts emergency support and humanitarian relief missions in Puerto Rico and the broader Caribbean, and these cranes will enable them to better perform these vital functions.</p>
Purchase Two Portable Containerized Kitchens for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard	\$201,184	General Antonio Vicens Adjutant General Puerto Rico National Guard Avenida Esteves Parada 3½ Puerta de Tierra San Juan, PR 00902	<p>Based on its table of organization and equipment (TOE), the Puerto Rico Army National Guard (PRARNG) is authorized to have five Containerized Kitchens. Currently, however, the PRARNG has only two Containerized Kitchens on hand, and is thus three short of the authorized amount. The requested funding would be used to purchase two additional Containerized Kitchens for the PRARNG, at a unit cost of \$100,592. The CK is an Equipment Readiness Code (ERC) A item, meaning that it is essential to the readiness of the PRARNG.</p> <p>The CK is a mobile, rapidly-deployable, self-contained field kitchen capable of providing soldiers and civilians (particularly those displaced in the event of an emergency) with hot, nutritious, cook-prepared meals. Additional CKs would help the PRARNG better execute its</p>

Incident Management and  
Emergency Notification System  
for the National Guard of Puerto  
Rico, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and  
the U.S. Virgin Islands

\$4,750,000  
(Joint  
Request with  
Rep.  
Bordallo)

National Guard Bureau  
1411 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

federal, state and community missions. In particular, CKs are critical for the PRARNG's emergency support and humanitarian relief functions. Hurricane and other weather emergencies are common in Puerto Rico—and in the Caribbean region writ large. The PRARNG plays a vital emergency response role in Puerto Rico and in the broader Caribbean region, but its efforts have been hamstrung due to the shortage of domestic response equipment, including CKs. The system will help the National Guard continue to integrate its incident management and emergency notification systems within the existing network backbone. The system will enable the National Guards of Puerto Rico, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the U.S. Virgin Islands to meet homeland defense requirements by being able to more effectively communicate with Joint Operations Centers and other civilian first responders. Moreover, the notification system will be integrated into the current IT infrastructure and will not require a redundant system.

**Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Corps of Engineers Aguadilla Harbor, PR	\$3,500,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>This project was authorized for construction by Section 107 of the 1960 River and Harbor Act (PL86-645), as amended. The town of Aguadilla is on the northwest coast of Puerto Rico, approximately 80 miles from San Juan. High seas during winter months prohibit commercial fishing operations. Local fishermen currently use small boats that can be easily hauled on shore for storage. The project would provide a sheltered harbor and enable fishermen to use larger boats and modern technology to fish year round, thus significantly increasing their annual harvest. Implementation would involve the construction of a 970-foot long breakwater that created 9 acres of protected harbor. The project includes a boardwalk access and jetty walkway as a recreation feature. Maintenance will include the removal of the shoaling in the entrance channel and inside the harbor. The project was completed and the recreation features transferred to the sponsor in July 1995. Maintenance of the Breakwater and designated channel will remain a Federal responsibility until the total maintenance costs exceed 2.25 times the federal construction cost or approximately \$8.6 million. A construction contract was awarded in July 1999 to Ludlum Construction Company of Stuart, Florida in the amount of \$701,890.00. Notice to Proceed was given in September 1999. The contract was completed in March 2000.</p>
Corps of Engineers Arecibo Harbor, PR	\$5,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Arecibo Harbor is located in the Northeastern part of the Island. This project was authorized in the year 1937, and it consists of an entrance channel of 400 feet wide and 800 feet long. The entire harbor is 25 feet deep. The last maintenance dredging for Arecibo Harbor took place in the mid 1990s. Therefore, the requested funding will be used for the maintenance dredging contract for Arecibo Harbor for Fiscal Year 2011.</p>
Corps of Engineers Martin Peña Channel, PR	\$500,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Martin Peña Channel is approximately 3.8 miles long, and connects the San Juan Bay Estuary to the San Jose Lagoon in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Untreated discharge of local household and industrial wastes has left the canal in very poor condition. Eight (8) neighborhoods border the channel. This project was authorized by Congress in Section 5127 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA),</p>

Corps of Engineers Mayaguez Harbor, PR	\$1,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>for the dredging of the Martin Peña Channel subject to the Secretary of the Army's approval of a feasibility report prepared by the non-Federal interest, ENLACE. The completion of the Feasibility Report will require new studies, as well as the incorporation of past studies into the analysis. In order to ensure that the sponsor (ENLACE) provides a report that meets federal regulations and guidelines, funds need to be appropriated to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). USACE will not provide further technical assistance during FY 2011 unless funds are appropriated for such purpose.</p> <p>The Mayaguez Harbor is located in the west side of the Island. This project was authorized in the year 1935, and consists of an entrance channel that varies from 1000 feet wide (at the entrance) to 500 feet wide by 2200 feet long, and an inner channel 1250 feet long by 500 feet wide. The last maintenance dredging event for Mayaguez Harbor took place in the year 1985. Therefore, the requested funding will be used for the dredging of at least 30 feet and 5,000 cubic meters along the 1,200-meter length of the face of the port of Mayaguez. It is important to note that the Mayaguez Port serves as a port facility to passenger and cargo ships.</p>
Corps of Engineers Río De La Plata, PR	\$1,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Río De La Plata basin is located approximately 11 miles west of the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico. The following Municipalities are affected by this project: Dorado, Toa Baja, and Toa Alta. This project was authorized by Congress in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1990.</p>
Corps of Engineers Río Grande de Arecibo, PR	\$1,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Río Grande de Arecibo is located in the Municipality of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, which is on the north coast of the island, approximately 40 miles west of the Municipality of San Juan. In the aftermath of Hurricane Georges (1998), the President's Long-Term Task Force identified this project as a top priority. The requested funding will be used for the design and construction of contract 2-A.</p>
Corps of Engineers Río Grande de Loíza, PR	\$500,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Río Grande de Loíza, which is located just east of the Municipality of San Juan, is the Island's largest basin and covers approximately 310 square miles. This project was authorized by Congress for construction in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1992. The estimated total cost of the project is \$233,900,000. A Limited Re-evaluation Report</p>

Corps of Engineers Río Guanajibo, PR	\$500,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>(LRR), which assesses the project’s ongoing feasibility and cost structure, needs to be completed in order to continue with this project. Therefore, the requested funds will be used for the LRR of the Río Grande de Loíza.</p> <p>The Río Guanajibo is located in the southwest region of Puerto Rico. The river includes portions of six municipalities. This project was authorized by Congress for construction in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1999. The estimated total cost of the project is \$45,800,000. No construction funds have been allocated up to date. A Limited Re-evaluation Report (LRR), which assesses the project’s ongoing feasibility and cost structure, needs to be completed in order to continue with this project. Therefore, the requested funds will be used for the LRR of the Río Guanajibo.</p>
Corps of Engineers Río Nigua, PR	\$500,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Río Nigua is located in the Municipality of Salinas, Puerto Rico. This project was authorized by Congress for construction in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1999. The estimated total cost of the project is \$21,900,000. No construction funds have been allocated up to date. A Limited Re-evaluation Report (LRR), which assesses the project’s ongoing feasibility and cost structure, needs to be completed in order to continue with this project. Therefore, the requested funds will be used for the LRR of the Río Nigua.</p>
Corps of Engineers Río Puerto Nuevo, PR	\$19,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Río Puerto Nuevo is located in the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Rapid upstream runoff, inadequate channel capacity, constriction at bridges, and elimination of the flood plain by urbanization cause severe flooding to 7,500 residents and 700 commercial and public structures valued at over \$3 billion. This project was authorized by Congress under Section 202 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986.</p>
Corps of Engineers Río Portugués and Río Bucana, PR	\$45,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	<p>The Portugués and Bucana Rivers project is located in the Municipality of Ponce, Puerto Rico. The project includes the following: construction of 9.1 miles of channel improvements, two dams (Cerrillos Dam and Portugués Dam), dependable water supply for Ponce, and recreational facilities on the lakes and channels. This project was authorized by Congress in the year 1970 and is included in</p>

Corps of Engineers Río Matilde, PR	\$100,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	Public Law 91-611. Prior to the initiation of project construction, flooding occurred almost annually. The mountainous terrain in the upper basins permitted rapid runoff into the rivers that overflowed in the urban area of Ponce causing loss of life and extensive property damage (\$600 million). On September 28, 1994, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution authorizing a reconnaissance and feasibility study for Río Matilde, which is located in the Municipality of Ponce, Puerto Rico. The estimated total cost of the study is \$1.5 million. The first phase of the study, which is the reconnaissance phase, is 100% federally funded. Therefore, the requested funding will be used for the reconnaissance phase of this project.
Corps of Engineers Río Yaguez, PR	\$1,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	The Rio Yaguez is located within the Municipality of Mayaguez, and spans the length of eight miles. While partly canalized during the 1960s, the watershed currently does not have an adequate hydraulic capacity and has caused flooding in its surrounding areas several times. The requested funding would be used to initiate the feasibility phase of the project.
Corps of Engineers San Juan Harbor, PR (O&M)	\$15,000,000	US Army Corps of Engineers 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585	The San Juan Harbor is located within the San Juan Metropolitan area along the north coast of Puerto Rico. This Harbor is Puerto Rico's main port and the only harbor in the north coast of the island. It handles over 75 percent of the island's non-petroleum waterborne commerce. The most recent authorization for this project was to deepen the channel, and was included in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996. Therefore, the requested funds will be used for channeling, dredging, and shoal removal at the San Juan Harbor.
Energy Program for the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture	\$10,000	Mr. Javier Rivera-Aquino Secretary Department of Agriculture <b>1309 Ave. Fernández Juncos</b> <b>Pda. 19 1/2, Piso 2</b> <b>San Juan</b> <b>00908-1163</b>	Renewable energy is a national priority and its importance is stated in the Food, Energy and Conservation Act of 2008 (Farm Bill of 2008). The Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture understands the importance of the transition to renewable energy and the reduction of dependence on fossil fuels for energy production. Therefore, this request proposes the appropriation of funds to cover the expenses of conducting energy audits on farms that are currently in agricultural production and are

Trujillo Alto Goes Green  
(Corporation for the Economic  
Development of Trujillo Alto)

\$500,000

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considering renewable energy alternatives. For the purpose of this project, the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture is able to cost share up to 50% with the federal government. The Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program (EERE), under the Department of Energy (DOE), invests “in clean energy technology that would strengthen the economy and protect the environment”. In addition, the Program “works to coordinate efforts toward specific goals”, which, for this project, would be the transition to renewable energy.

This project consists of an environmental education program for the residents of the Municipality of Trujillo Alto, and their transition to becoming an energy efficient community committed to the protection of their environment. For this project, the Corporation is able to cost share up to 50% with the federal government. The Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program (EERE), under the Department of Energy, “supports initiatives to build awareness about energy efficiency”. In addition, the EERE program “invests in clean energy technology that would strengthen the economy and protect the environment”. Therefore, this Program “works to coordinate efforts toward specific goals”, which is the essence of the proposed project.

**Subcommittee on Financial Services**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Post Office Center in Juana Díaz, PR	N/A  Report Language	United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Room 10804, Washington, D.C. 20260-3500	Requests that the Appropriations Committee include language in its report accompanying the Appropriations bill that will direct the U.S. Postal Service to assign capital resources to relocate and expand services and provide adequate facilities in the Municipality of Juana Díaz.

**Subcommittee on Homeland Security**<sup>1</sup>

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Emergency Operations Center for the Municipality of Cidra, PR	\$400,000	Mayor Angel Malavé Municipality of Cidra P.O. Box 729 Cidra, PR 00739	The requested funding would be used to build an emergency operations center in the municipality of Cidra, in the central region of Puerto Rico. In many instances, municipal governments in Puerto Rico are the first responders to emergency situations in or near their jurisdictions. Cidra has 19 elementary and high schools; 15 manufacturing facilities, including five pharmaceutical companies; 12 gasoline stations; four rivers; two shopping malls, and one dammed lake. The emergency operations center would be equipped with advanced technology and equipment and would provide Cidra with the capacity to coordinate effective responses to emergency situations such as hurricanes, landslides, earthquakes, and major criminal activity. Currently, Cidra does not have any facility that enables the municipality to direct and harmonize all emergency management activities in the event of a disaster, natural or man-made.
Mobile Emergency Operations Center for the Puerto Rico Police Department	\$486,000	Puerto Rico Police Department Ave F.D. Roosevelt 601 Cuartel General, San Juan, PR 00936-8166	The requested funding would be used to purchase a mobile emergency operations center for the Puerto Rico Police Department (PRPD), to be outfitted with advanced radio systems, computers, and high-speed wireless links to the PRPD's main dispatch center in San Juan. The mobile emergency operations center would be able to integrate seamlessly with municipal, state, and federal government agencies. It would be utilized by the PRPD in an array of potential situations, including but not limited to: natural or man-made disasters (e.g., hurricanes, earthquakes, fires and floods); special events requiring a substantial security presence; a major crime or terrorist attack, and various other emergencies. This mobile operations center would enable the PRPD's Superintendent and its director of field operations to command and

<sup>1</sup> The Subcommittee on Homeland Security has informed Members that it will not fulfill requests to earmark accounts outside of: (1) Coast Guard/Alteration of Bridges; (2) FEMA/Predisaster Mitigation; and (3) FEMA/State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Center.

coordinate emergency response efforts in the event that neither official can access his/her main office in San Juan.

At present, the PRPD does not have a mobile command center. As a first responder to nearly all emergency situations in Puerto Rico, especially events like hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, the PRPD must maintain a forward and flexible presence throughout the Island in order to most effectively respond to these emergencies.

**Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Capitol of Puerto Rico South Portal Stabilization and Restoration Project	\$150,000	Mr. Eliezer Velazquez-Superintendent of the Capitol Superintendency of the Capitol of Puerto Rico Apartado 9023828 San Juan, PR 00902-3828	The requested funding will be used for the historical preservation and conservation efforts being performed to the Capitol of Puerto Rico’s South Portal. The project will bring up to date access to the main entrances while maintaining its historical ornamental elements. Puerto Rico’s Capitol building, located in San Juan, serves as the seat of government for the Island’s bicameral legislature. The 80-year-old edifice, which is modeled after the U.S. Capitol in Washington, is an historical and architectural treasure. It was constructed in Neoclassical Revival style and many famous Puerto Rican artists collaborated in its interior design, painting murals and mosaics to showcase Puerto Rico’s rich history and democratic tradition. The Capitol is listed on the National Park Service’s National Register of Historic Places.
Conde Avila Sanitary Sewer System (Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority)	\$1,050,000  Aqu	Alberto M. Lázaro, P.E., BCEE Executive Director for Infrastructure Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority PO Box 7066 San Juan, PR 00916-7066	The requested funding will be used to construct a new sanitary sewer system for the Conde Avila Community in the Municipality of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, which currently uses individual private septic tanks that continuously overflow, and ultimately discharge into the Laguna Joyuda Natural Reserve. The Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority plans to eliminate the private septic tanks by constructing a new sanitary sewer system that will be owned and managed by the agency.
Extension of Promenade at Fort San Felipe del Morro	\$500,000	National Park Service San Juan Historic Site 501 Norzagaray St. San Juan, PR 00901	This project will extend the <i>Paseo del Morro</i> , which is a sea-level walkway surrounding the Old San Juan city walls. This expansion will connect the current promenade terminus to different sections between Fort San Felipe Del Morro and Fort San Cristobal, thereby providing more access for recreational opportunities. The extension will also enable visitors to enjoy the walkway along the water level and among the historic walls of El Morro and San Cristobal.
Guánica Historic Lighthouse	\$500,000	Mayor Martin Vargas Morales Municipality of Guánica P.O. Box 785 Guán ica, PR 00653	The requested funding will be used for the preservation and restoration of the Guánica Lighthouse, which includes re-building the tower's dome, the lighthouse lamp, the internal spiral staircase, railings, roof structure, windows, and doors. The lighthouse was built between

Improve Configuration of the Boulevard del Valle for the San Juan National Historic Site	\$352,674.35	National Park Service San Juan Historic Site 501 Norzagaray St. San Juan, PR 00901	1889 and 1892 and was listed in the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places on March 28, 1977. In addition, it was designated a historic site by the Puerto Rico's Planning Board in 2000. This project will provide for the widening of Boulevard del Valle, which is the road entering the area of El Morro and Ballaja in the National Park Service's San Juan National Historic Site. As currently constructed, the road is a safety hazard. This project will widen the road to remediate the hazard and permit two-way traffic, thereby lessening congestion resulting from the movement of staff from Fortaleza, El Morro, and surrounding facilities.
Keeping Loíza Clean and Beautiful Project in Loíza, PR	\$500,000	Mayor Eddie M. Manso Municipality of Loíza P.O. Box 508 Loíza, PR 00772	The requested funding will be used to acquire five new solid waste management trucks, which are necessary for the proper cleanup and elimination of waste in the Municipality of Loíza, Puerto Rico.
Learning Center for the San Juan National Historic Site	\$285,000	National Park Service San Juan Historic Site 501 Norzagaray St. San Juan, PR 00901	This project will complete the rehabilitation and outfitting of Building 208 of the San Juan National Historic Site. The building has been designated as a New Educational Learning Center by the National Park Service. The Center will serve as a place where children can visit and learn more about the history of the fortifications, the soldiers who occupied them and efforts to preserve these National Park and World Heritage Site facilities.
Preservation of La Fortaleza in Old San Juan, PR	\$371,240.14	La Fortaleza 50 Fortaleza St. San Juan, PR 00901	The project will correct the deficiencies in preservation efforts and will slow down the deterioration of walls, doors, interior framing and other components in the historic building of La Fortaleza, including office furniture, documents and historical material. La Fortaleza was the first fortification structure built in the San Juan harbor, between the years 1533-1540, and is the oldest executive mansion still in use in the Western Hemisphere. It has served as residence to the governor of Puerto Rico since the 16 <sup>th</sup> century. Over the years, it has hosted several dignitaries, including President John F. Kennedy and King Juan Carlos of Spain. On October 15, 1966, La Fortaleza was listed in the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places.
Recycling Project in Barranquitas, PR	\$300,000	<b>Mayor Francisco López</b> <b>Municipality of Barranquitas</b> <b>Apartado 250</b> <b>Barranquitas, PR 00794</b>	The requested funding will be used to create a new facility for the Recycling Project to provide sufficient space to allow for the recycling of 6 million pounds of material (for example; paper,

Relocation and Replacement of the San José Trunk Sewer in San Juan, PR	\$8,800,000	Ms. Lyvia N. Rodríguez Executive Director Corporación del Proyecto ENLACE del Caño Martín Peña P.O. Box 41308 San Juan, PR 00940-1308	<p>aluminum, plastic, glass, used oils and cardboard) per year. This project would help the Municipality of Barranquitas to continue their work in conserving energy and natural resources by recycling, which is a primary goal of the Environmental Protection Agency.</p> <p>The San José Trunk Sewer is a critical infrastructure facility that must to be relocated because, as currently located, it poses threats to public and environmental health which affect thousands of families living in San Juan. This 66-inch diameter sewer collects wastewater from various areas of the San Juan Metropolitan Area. In its current position, the sewer constitutes a health hazard because it is located under more than one hundred homes, is not accessible for maintenance, and is in poor condition. Manholes are nearly adjacent to the houses' living rooms and kitchens. Under the relocation plan, the sewer will be moved south and replaced with a 72-inch sewer. This project will also significantly increase the feasibility of dredging the Martín Peña Channel, a waterway that traverses San Juan and is part of the San Juan Bay Estuary System. Eight densely-populated neighborhoods border the Channel in its eastern stretch where most residents live in precarious social, economic and environmental conditions. Due to limited infrastructure, these residents discharge their wastewater to the storm sewer system or directly to the Channel. Currently, several projects to significantly reduce raw sewage discharges to the Channel are in their implementation stage, as part of the Comprehensive Development Plan approved by the government of Puerto Rico.</p>
Restoration of Condado Lagoon in the San Juan Bay Estuary	\$500,000	Javier E. Laureano Executive Director Corporation for the Conservation of the San Juan Bay Estuary P.O. Box 9509 San Juan, PR 00908	<p>The requested funding will be used to fill the artificial depressions of the Condado Lagoon in order to return it to its original depth and further the restoration of its sea grass beds. The restoration of the Condado Lagoon will contribute to the environmental health and conservation of the San Juan Bay Estuary, which was designated as an estuary of national importance, becoming part of the National Estuary Program (NEP) of the United States Estuary Protection Agency (USEPA).</p>
Sanitary Sewer System in Emajagua in Maunabo, PR	\$1,500,000	Mayor Jorge Márquez Pérez Municipality of Maunabo	<p>The requested funding will be used to construct a sewer system, which will improve the quality of</p>

		P.O. Box 8 Maunabo PR 00707	life in this area. The houses in the Emajagua community have septic tanks that service about 300 households.
Sanitary Sewer System in Juncos, PR	\$2,500,000	Mayor Alfredo A. Carrion Municipality of Juncos P.O. Box 1706 Juncos, PR 00777	The requested funding will be used to reconstruct and improve the existing Sanitary Sewer System in the Municipality of Juncos. This project will improve the quality of the water that ultimately flows into the Valenciano River.
Solid Waste Recovery Plant in Mayaguez, PR	\$150,000	Mayor <b>José G. Rodríguez</b> Municipality of Mayagüez P.O. Box 447 Mayagüez, PR 00681	The requested funding will be used to conduct a study to determine whether a solid waste recovery plant in the Municipality of Mayaguez would be feasible, in light of the projected environmental impact and other factors. The Municipality currently produces an excess of 175 tons of solid waste per day. The current landfill has a limited useful life. This study would allow the Municipality to determine whether construction of a solid waste recovery plant to address the Municipality's waste needs would be consistent with prevailing environmental standards.
Trunk Sewer Improvements in San Sebastián, Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority)	\$2,100,000	Alberto M. Lázaro, P.E., BCEE Executive Director for Infrastructure Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority PO Box 7066 San Juan, PR 00916-7066	The requested funding will be used for the construction of improvements to the sanitary sewer system for the 2,800 families of the Paralelo 38, Tablastilla, and Pueblo Nuevo Communities, which use existing, but decaying, infrastructure to move waste water to the Old San Sebastián waste water treatment plant.

**Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Construct and Equip an Adapted Home to Provide Services to Individuals with Disabilities	\$200,000	María I. Miranda Program Director Puerto Rico Assistive Technology Program FILIUS Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research University of Puerto Rico 1187 Flamboyán St., Botanical Garden – South San Juan, PR 00926-1117	<p>The requested funding would enable the FILIUS Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, at the University of Puerto Rico, to construct an “Adapted Home” that will serve, in a variety of ways, to improve the lives of residents of Puerto Rico with disabilities.</p> <p>Among other things, the Adapted Home would (1) provide clinical services and prescribe appropriate technologies to individuals with disabilities; (2) serve as a showroom for local developers, architects, engineers to help them better understand how to design and construct homes and offices that are friendly to individuals with disabilities; and (3) train students and professionals in assistive technology.</p>
Develop and Design Tolerance Center and Holocaust Memorial in Puerto Rico Tolerance Center and Holocaust Memorial in Puerto Rico	\$200,000	Eliezer Velazquez Quiles, Superintendent of the Capitol Legislature of Puerto Rico PO Box 902-3828 San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00902- 3828	<p>The requested funding would be used to develop and design a Tolerance Center and Holocaust Memorial on the grounds of the Capitol of Puerto Rico. The Center and Memorial will use history, particularly its darkest eras, to educate the people of Puerto Rico about intolerance, prejudice, stereotyping and the escalation of violence towards marginal sectors of our society. Through commemoration and education, the Center and Memorial will serve to affirm Puerto Rico’s core values—compassion, generosity, dignity and equal treatment—and to give meaning to the pledge “Never Again.”</p>
Establish a Cultural Expressions Hall at the Museum of Art of Ponce	\$150,000	Dr. Agustín Arteaga Chief Executive Officer and Director Ponce Museum of Art Luis A. Ferré Foundation PO Box 9027 Ponce, PR 00732-9027	<p>The Museum of Art of Ponce was established in 1959 to serve the Puerto Rican public through the collection, conservation, study and exhibition of visual arts. The Museum’s collection dates back to the 14th century, and includes art from the Spanish, Flemish, German, Russian, Puerto Rican and Latin American schools of art, among others. In addition to its vast collection, the Museum provides cultural and educational workshops related to its work to students across the Island.</p>
			<p>To further its mission as both a cultural space and educational facility, the Museum is seeking to create a Cultural Expressions Hall. Activities</p>

such as symposiums, conferences, concerts, theater performances, film forums, workshops, and book presentations will help individuals gain a deeper understanding of the diversity of artistic expression through hands-on participation. In addition to serving as a space for the Museum, the Cultural Expressions Hall will be free of use for non-profits on the Island, including the Reader's Club of Ponce, the Pontifical University of Puerto Rico, the Mayaguez Campus of the University of Puerto Rico, and the Center for Volunteer's Development.

The requested funding would be used to purchase and install equipment for the Cultural Expressions Hall.

(A funding request for this project was also made to the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.) Vieques is an island-municipality of Puerto Rico located about eight miles east of the Puerto Rico mainland and inhabited by roughly 10,000 people. The requested funding would be used to establish and equip a health center to provide treatment and prevention services for youth and adults who suffer from (or are at risk for) mental health disorders and/or drug or alcohol abuse. Based on local census data, there are hundreds of individuals on Vieques who have mental health and/or substance abuse problems.

Vieques does not currently have a facility that provides these critical services and, given the island's distance from mainland Puerto Rico, residents with substance abuse and mental health issues find it exceedingly difficult to obtain care. The requested funding would be used to purchase equipment for the facility and to support the provision of counseling, educational and other services. Where appropriate, staff at the health center would also be able to offer housing-related assistance.

Domestic violence is a significant problem in Puerto Rico. Facilities that provide a safe

Establish Health Center for At-Risk Youth and Adults in Vieques, PR

\$200,000

Mayor Evelyn Delerme  
Camacho  
Municipality of Vieques  
#449 Carlos Lebrum  
Vieques, PR 00765

Establish Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence in Puerto

\$150,000

Dr. Ada E. Colon  
Puerto Rico Women's Advocate

Rico

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P.O. Box 11382  
Estación Fernández Juncos  
San Juan, PR 00910-1382

environment, care and counseling to women who are the victims of physical and severe emotional abuse are few and far between.

The requested funding would be used to establish a center where victims of domestic violence would be able to receive comprehensive and coordinated care, designed to facilitate the complex process of leaving a violent relationship and building a secure and self-sufficient future. The center would be staffed by a multi-disciplinary team, consisting of psychologists, social workers, health care professionals, attorneys and victims' advocates. The center would offer educational materials, individual and group counseling sessions, and referrals to government agencies and not-for-profit organizations.

Exhibition of the Work of José Campeche at the Puerto Rico Museum of Art

\$150,000

Myrna Z. Pérez, Development & Membership Director  
Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico  
PO Box 41209  
San Juan, PR 00940-1209

Established in 2000, the Museum of Art of Puerto Rico seeks to make the appreciation and knowledge of the visual arts accessible to individuals from Puerto Rico and across the globe. Its collection is emblematic of the diverse tradition of Puerto Rican art, which blends together influences from the Spanish, African, European, Asian, Middle Eastern, and North American cultures.

To commemorate its 10th anniversary, the Museum will be exhibiting the works of José Campeche, the best-known Puerto Rican painter of the 17th and 18th century. The requested funding would be used for expenses related to the exhibition, including design, communications and installation costs, as well as an educational program for students from underprivileged school districts in Puerto Rico. The program, consisting of a series of conferences, theatre performances, tours, and art workshops, seeks to connect students with the religious, cultural and political features of the era in which Campeche created his work, and to provide students with a better understanding of, and appreciation for, their artistic patrimony.

Improve Educational and

\$250,000

Javier Vélez Arocho

Established by the Pontifical Catholic University

Counseling Services For  
Student-Veterans Enrolled at the  
Pontifical Catholic University of  
Ponce, PR

President  
Pontifical Catholic University of  
Ponce  
2250 Avenida Las Américas  
Suite 545  
Ponce, PR 00717- 9997

of Ponce (PCUPR), the Advanced Educational and Counseling Services for Veterans Project seeks to provide educational and support services to student-veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, with the goal of helping these young veterans—and their families—re-integrate into society and excel in the university environment. The PCUPR is the only higher education institution in the southern region of Puerto Rico with an Veterans Affairs Office, and currently serves over 200 student-veterans.

Purchase Capital Equipment for  
the Preventive Medicine and  
Psychosocial Services Center in  
Ponce, PR

\$150,000

Mayor María Meléndez  
Municipality of Ponce  
P.O. Box 331709  
Ponce, PR 00733-1709

The requested funding would be used to expand and improve the services offered in conjunction with varied clinics and offices within PUCPR, which include the Interdisciplinary Clinic for Community Services, which provides psychotherapy and rehabilitation counseling, as well as the Disabilities Services Office, which provides equal technical assistance and housing accommodations for students. The Pontifical Catholic University of Ponce has indicated it is willing to match up to 50% of federal funding.

The requested funding would be used to purchase capital equipment for the Preventive Medicine and Psychosocial Services Center, which would provide preventive health education, mental health and social services to low-income communities in and around Ponce, PR. The center would help attend to the mental health needs of individuals in communities with high crime rates in order to address and prevent the high incidence of crime associated with mentally-distressed individuals. Services would be administered by social workers, case managers and other mental health professionals, and coordinate psychosocial and employment workshops within the Municipality and the entire Island.

Purchase Educational Equipment  
for Ricky Martin Foundation's  
Child Development and  
Prevention Center

\$100,000

Bibiana Ferraiuoli Suárez  
Executive Director  
Ricky Martin Foundation  
PO Box 13534 Santurce Sta.  
San Juan, PR 00918

The annual cost of caring for an incarcerated youth or adult in Puerto Rico is approximately \$30,000. The annual cost of providing these high risk children and youth, prevention and educational services is approximately \$6,000 per student.

As part of its commitment to improving the lives of children, the Ricky Martin Foundation will establish a Child Development and Prevention Center in Loíza, PR. The Center will provide health prevention, personal development, academic enrichment, and community empowerment services to at-risk youth. Approximately 500 children will be served by the Center. The Center’s distinctive approach will serve as a prototype on how caring for at-risk children can contribute to social change.

Funding would be used to purchase educational equipment for the Center, including computers, desks/chairs, books and other supplies.

(A funding request for this project was also made to the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.) Child abuse is a significant problem in Puerto Rico. The requested funding would be used to purchase equipment for a center in San Lorenzo, PR where abused children between the ages of 5 and 12 would be able to receive comprehensive and coordinated care. The center would provide temporary shelter, food, medical services and other basic necessities. It would be staffed by psychologists, therapists, and other mental health professionals. La Casa Cuna in San Juan, PR, which has been in operation since 2007, serves as a transition home for infants and young children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Its mission is to promote the physical and emotional development of boys and girls whose lives, up until the point they arrive at LCC, have been characterized by pain and deprivation. LCC is the only institution of its kind in Puerto Rico that is administered by a municipal government—namely, the municipality of San Juan. The requested funding would be used to purchase equipment for a new health clinic at LCC, where medical services would be provided to the children.

Purchase Equipment for Child Abuse Prevention and Care Center in San Lorenzo, PR	\$200,000	Mayor Jose R. Román Abreu Municipality of San Lorenzo Munoz Rivera Street #3 San Lorenzo, PR 00754
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Purchase Equipment for Health Clinic at Casa Cuna in San Juan, PR	\$250,000	Mayor Jorge A. Santini Padilla Municipality of San Juan P.O. Box 9024100 San Juan, PR 00902-4100
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Purchase Equipment for  
Regional Nurse Professional  
Development Center at Interior  
Science Park

\$100,000

Northern Technological  
Initiative (INTENOR)  
P.O. Box 2940  
Barceloneta, PR 00617-2940

Currently, LCC serves as the home to 20-25 children. It has a small health clinic, staffed around the clock by pediatricians and nurses, that it uses to provide a variety of services to its children, many of whom have serious physical and emotional problems. The clinic is used to diagnose and treat these conditions; perform routine and emergency laboratory workups; provide nutritional screenings; and offer speech, respiratory and other therapies. Nevertheless, the current facility is inadequate to provide the optimal level of care. For this reason, LCC intends to establish a new ward within the existing facility where the children would be able to receive additional, specialized and emergency care. The requested funding would be used to purchase medical and office equipment for this new ward.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) estimates that the U.S. has a shortage of 330,000 nurses, with the shortage expected to reach one million by 2020. The problem is particularly acute in Puerto Rico.

Municipalities in the north-central region of Puerto Rico have invested more than \$25 million in the Interior Science Park in Barceloneta, PR. Funding has also been provided by certain industry partners.

The requested funding would be used to purchase equipment, including computers and simulators, for a professional development center (PDC) at the Interior Science Park to provide care management training and other critical training to nurses to prepare them for entry into a hospital environment. The PDC would offer advanced training to nurses in specific skill areas and help address the shortage of nurses that plagues the health care system in Puerto Rico. The PDC will transform inexperienced nurses into patient-ready nurses using virtual reality/immersive simulation, simulated patient care settings, computer-based training, and part-task training.

**Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies<sup>2</sup>**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Readiness Center for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard at Camp Santiago in Salinas, PR.	\$3,773,000	General Antonio Vicens Adjutant General Puerto Rico National Guard Avenida Esteves Parada 3½ Puerta de Tierra San Juan, PR 00902	This funding will be used to construct a new, 9,257 square foot Readiness Center for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard (PRARNG) at Camp Santiago in Salinas, PR. Specifically, the Readiness Center will house the 44 personnel of the 1600th Explosives Ordnance Disposal Company of the PRARNG. The facility will provide the necessary administrative, training and storage areas that the Company requires.

The facilities that the Company currently uses were constructed in 1953 and are inadequate with respect to training, storage and parking. The Company's readiness to complete its vital mission, its morale, and its capacity to recruit and retain personnel will all be compromised if adequate facilities are not provided in a timely manner.

With the exception of several projects contained in the President's 2011 proposed budget, and \$1.7 million authorized and appropriated last year for an Urban Assault Course at Camp Santiago, the PRARNG has not received any Military Construction funding since 1992. Their needs are pressing and immediate.

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<sup>2</sup> The Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies has informed Members that it “does not earmark funding for specific projects in the Department of Veterans Affairs.” Accordingly, no such project requests were made.

**Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies**

Title of Project	Amount of Request	Name and Address of Proposed Recipient of Request	Description of Request
Altura's Recreational Facility in Santa Isabel, PR	\$450,000	Mayor Enrique H. Questell Municipality of Santa Isabel Calle Hostos #3 Santa Isabel, PR 00757-2643	The requested funding will be used to build a new steel roof for the existing basketball court at Altura Community in the Municipality of Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico. The proposed project also includes the construction of additional public facilities that would serve the existing court (for example, the construction of two bathrooms).
Barceloneta Corridor	\$5,000,000	Secretary <b>Rubén A. Hernández</b> Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority Box 41269 San Juan, PR 00940-1269	The requested funding will be used to connect the principal road, PR-140, to road PR 681 and expand the latter road in order to reduce traffic congestion. This expansion will facilitate access to the Central Business District in the Municipality of Barceloneta, Puerto Rico.
Bayamon Circulation Arteries	\$1,250,000	Mayor Ramón L. Rivera Municipality of Bayamón 5to Piso, Casa Alcaldía Carretera Núm. 2, Km. 11 Bayamón, Puerto Rico 00960	The requested funding will be used for the renovation of the two main streets (Dr. Veve and St. Cruz Streets) serving Bayamon's historic central business district. This project will be done in phases over a period of three years. It aims to improve the flow of highway traffic and improve pedestrian traffic to allow easier access to the "Tren Urbano" (metro station). This project would improve the efficiency of the transportation system and would help to ensure an efficient access to jobs, services, among other businesses, that are located in the Municipality of Bayamon's central business district. Therefore, this project would integrate transportation, community and system preservation plans. In addition, by providing an easier access to the "Tren Urbano", this project would help reduce the environmental impacts of transportation.
Buena Vista Santurce, PR (Caño Martin Peña ENLACE Project Corporation)	\$25,760,000	Lyvia N. Rodríguez Executive Director Caño Martin Peña ENLACE Project Corporation P.O. Box 41308 San Juan, PR 00940-1308	The requested funding will be used to acquire land and property to relocate 108 households which will be displaced by construction performed by the Municipality of San Juan. The displacing construction will involve the establishment of a new right of way for the widening of San Antonio Street and the construction of the new water distribution and sewer system in the Buena Vista Santurce community in San Juan. Currently, 1,100 structures discharge their wastewater to septic tanks, to the storm sewer system or directly to the nearby Martin Peña Channel.
Cidra Corridor in Cidra, PR	\$5,000,000	Secretary <b>Rubén A. Hernández</b>	The Cidra Corridor Project consists of the construction of a new road that would connect

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Transportation Authority  
Box 41269  
San Juan, PR  
00940-1269

the Municipality of Cidra to the Puerto Rico Strategic Highway Network, by building a road between PR-7733 and PR-52. The community and government agencies agree that the existing roads used to access Cidra are unsafe; between 2000 and 2008, 44 fatal accidents occurred on Cidra's access roads. In addition, traffic studies indicate that several intersections along Cidra's access roads operate under poor Level of Service during peak hours, and that the Level of Service of these roads will degrade further over time. This project would improve the efficiency of the transportation system by providing a safe and reliable access road to Cidra. Moreover, the project would advance Cidra's economic development and ensure efficient access to jobs and services. Phase I of the Project consists of constructing a road to connect the Cidra Center Business District at PR-7733 (Cidra By-Pass) with PR-734. The requested funding will be used to acquire the land or properties required to build Phase I of the Cidra Connector Project.

Community Center in Gurabo,  
PR

\$600,000

Mayor Víctor M. Ortíz Díaz  
Municipality of Gurabo  
Apartado 3020  
Gurabo, PR 00778

The requested funding will be used to construct a community center and recreational facility that includes a basketball court in the rural area of Masas in the Municipality of Gurabo, Puerto Rico. This community center will provide residents with access to sports and other recreational activities.

Construction of Children's  
Playground in Yauco, PR

\$150,000

Mayor Abel Nazario  
Municipality of Yauco  
P.O. Box 1  
Yauco, PR 00698

The requested funding will be used to purchase certain equipment for an ADA-compliant recreational park for children and young teens in the Municipality of Yauco, Puerto Rico. Design and construction have been conducted in line with standards set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is important to note that most of the children who would use this park in Yauco come from very low or low income families. The playground will improve the quality of life of the children living in the surrounding neighborhood by providing recreational and educational opportunities. In addition, because the playground will make the neighborhood a more desirable area in which to live, it will promote economic development in the area.

Establish a Cultural Expressions  
Hall at the Museum of Art of  
Ponce

\$150,000

Dr. Agustín Arteaga  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Director

The Museum of Art of Ponce was established in 1959 to serve the Puerto Rican public through the collection, conservation, study and exhibition of

Ponce Museum of Art  
 Luis A. Ferré Foundation  
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 Ponce, PR 00732-9027

visual arts. The Museum's collection dates back to the 14th century, and includes art from the Spanish, Flemish, German, Russian, Puerto Rican and Latin American schools of art, among others. In addition to its vast collection, the Museum provides cultural and educational workshops related to its work to students across the Island. To further its mission as both a cultural space and educational facility, the Museum is seeking to create a Cultural Expressions Hall. Activities such as symposiums, conferences, concerts, theater performances, film forums, workshops, and book presentations will help individuals gain a deeper understanding of the diversity of artistic expression through hands-on participation. In addition to serving as a space for the Museum, the Cultural Expressions Hall will be free of use for non-profits on the Island, including the Reader's Club of Ponce, the Pontifical University of Puerto Rico, the Mayaguez Campus of the University of Puerto Rico, and the Center for Volunteer's Development.

(A funding request for this project was also made to the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.)

Isla Grande Project for the  
 Puerto Rico Ports Authority

\$1,084,000

Alvaro Pilar  
 Executive Director of the  
 Puerto Rico Ports Authority  
 PO Box 362829  
 San Juan, PR 00936-2829

The requested funding will be used to improve the Primary Electrical Distribution System at Isla Grande. The Isla Grande Airport, located in San Juan, Puerto Rico, is included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) list, which “identifies the existing airports that are significant to national air transport”.

Joyuda's Fisherman's Wharf in  
 Cabo Rojo, PR

\$500,000

Mayor Perza Rodriguez  
 Municipality of Cabo Rojo  
 PO Box 1308  
 Cabo Rojo, PR 00623

The requested funding will be used for infrastructure and safety improvements that have been identified by the Municipality of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as critical in order to promote economic development in Joyuda, the principal commercial area of the Municipality. This project will entail making improvements to the fisherman's wharf at Joyuda through the design and reconstruction of a more functional, safe, and versatile commercial zone. In addition, the project will involve creation of a safer pedestrian access to the existing businesses and proper illumination on the public spaces. It is important to note that this project will help in the retention

Lineal Ecological Walkway in Barranquitas, PR	\$300,000	Mayor Francisco López Municipality of Barranquitas P.O. Box 250	of 150 direct jobs in this community. The requested funding will be used to install solar street light in the lineal ecological walkway project to be developed in the Municipality of Barranquitas, Puerto Rico.
Overpass Bridge in Juana Díaz, PR	\$15,000,000	Barranquitas, PR 00794 Mayor Ramón Hernández Municipality of Juana Diaz <b>PO Box 1409</b> <b>Juana Diaz, PR 00795</b>	The requested funding will be used to construct an overpass bridge on the intersection of PR-14 and PR-149 (both state roads) to alleviate extreme vehicular traffic congestion from the Municipalities of Ponce, Juana Díaz, and Villalba. A recent study demonstrated that at least 45,000 vehicles use this intersection during a 24-hour period. Therefore, the requested funds would be used to improve the efficiency of the transportation system by reducing traffic congestion.
Pier 15 Improvements Project for the Puerto Rico Port Authority	\$2,500,000	Alvaro Pilar Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Ports Authority PO Box 362829 San Juan, PR 00936-2829	Pier 15 is one of 16 piers in the Port of San Juan, which is one of the busiest ports in the Caribbean and Latin America. The requested funding will be used for the reconstruction of the existing pier, which is currently in a state of deterioration. Specifically, the requested funds would be used to reconstruct the platform and piles, as well as to construct additional tug boat facilities.
Purchase Educational Equipment for Ricky Martin Foundation's Child Development and Prevention Center	\$100,000	Bibiana Ferraiuoli Suárez Executive Director Ricky Martin Foundation PO Box 13534 Santurce Sta. San Juan, PR 00918	The annual cost of caring for an incarcerated youth or adult in Puerto Rico is approximately \$30,000. The annual cost of providing these high risk children and youth, prevention and educational services is approximately \$6,000 per student. As part of its commitment to improving the lives of children, the Ricky Martin Foundation will establish a Child Development and Prevention Center in Loíza, PR. The Center will provide health prevention, personal development, academic enrichment, and community empowerment services to at-risk youth. Approximately 500 children will be served by the Center. The Center's distinctive approach will serve as a prototype on how caring for at-risk children can contribute to social change. Funding would be used to purchase educational equipment for the Center, including computers, desks/chairs, books and other supplies. The Ricky Martin Foundation has indicated that it will be able to match any federal funds provided for this project.

(A funding request for this project was also made to the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and

Runway Extension-Mercedita Airport Project for the Puerto Rico Ports Authority	\$4,000,000	Mr. Alvaro Pilar Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Ports Authority PO Box 362829 San Juan, PR 00936-2829	Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.) This project consists of construction that is needed for the extension of the runway to the west. The Mercedita Airport, located in Ponce, Puerto Rico, is included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) list, which “identifies the existing airports that are significant to the national air transport”.
Scenic Trail in Naranjito, PR	\$500,000	Mayor Orlando Ortíz Municipality of Naranjito P.O. Box 53 Naranjito, PR 00719	The requested funding will be used to construct a scenic trail near the newly constructed bridge over La Plata Lake in the Municipality of Naranjito, Puerto Rico. The pathway will connect with a recreational area that includes a walking/jogging trail, gazebos, and an observation deck.
Science Boulevard Project for the Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce	\$10,000,000	Javier Vázquez Executive Director Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce #355 FD Roosevelt Avenue Suite 404 Hato Rey, PR 00918	This project consists of the design and construction of Science Boulevard, which is the main road of Science City. The design portion of the project, which includes permitting, bidding and contracting, should take ten (10) months. The construction of the project (24 months) is divided into two phases: (i) Phase 1, which includes an access road to the Puerto Rico Cancer Center (scheduled to begin construction in July 2010; the “Cancer Center”); and (ii) Phase 2, which includes a bridge over PR-52 (which would connect Science City to the Cancer Center) and a multilevel intersection at PR-21 which would connect both sites (Science City and the Cancer Center) to the University of Puerto Rico’s Medical Sciences Campus and the Medical Center. Therefore, this project seeks to integrate transportation with community development.
Villa Pesquera in Yabucoa, PR	\$500,000	Mayor Ángel S. García Municipality of Yabucoa P.O. Box 97 Yabucoa, PR 00767	The requested funding will be used to construct a marina (“Villa Pesquera”) at Lucía beach (“Playa Lucía”) in the Municipality of Yabucoa, Puerto Rico. The Villa Pesquera was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo in 1989. When it was standing before its destruction, the Villa Pesquera attracted tourism, recreational users, and economic development to the Municipality of Yabucoa.
Villalba By Pass (2nd Phase	\$25,000,000	Mayor Waldemar Rivera Municipality of Villalba P.O. Box 1506 Villalba, PR 00766	The requested funding will be used to construct the second phase of the Villalba By Pass. The Villalba By Pass is a two phase’s project and the first phase of the project, which consisted in building the first segment of the

highway, was completed by the sponsors of the project, the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA) and it's already in operation. This whole project gives access to various municipalities of Puerto Rico that use the PR #149 road, such as Villalba, Juana Díaz, Manatí, Ciales, Coamo, Orocovis and Jayuya, among others. The Mayors of these Municipalities fully support this project, since it will significantly reduce the vehicular congestion at their Municipalities.